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[CEI RFC \(19001\) Draft Response 16May2019.docx](#)
[Briefing Paper CEI RFC Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment-Pebble Mine 16May2019.docx](#)
[CEI RFC \(19001\) redline showing changes from 08May2019 draft.docx](#)
[RFC #19001 from CEI submitted 20181114 Bristol Bay Assessment-Pebble Mine.pdf](#)

John/David/Steve/Tina

The Scoping Team has developed a draft response to the Request for Correction (RFC) from the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) regarding EPA's 2014 Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment (BBWA)/Pebble mine. Our next step is to provide this draft response to you and begin the process of securing AA-RA level review of the draft response by OW, ORD, OGC, and R10.

The proposed review schedule is:

- May 31 – complete AA-RA level review so OEI can forward an unsigned draft to OMB for a two-week review
- June 3-14 – OMB review of draft response
- June 17-20 – finalize response
- June 21 – send signed response to CEI

Attached please find the following materials:

- May 16 draft response to RFC (17 pages)
- May 16 briefing paper providing relevant background and overview information (2 pages)
- Redline showing changes between May 8 and May 16 draft responses
- November 2018 RFC from CEI to EPA

Please let us know how we can best support you in advancing this draft response for AA-RA level review in your respective offices. We can make any further edits you suggest to the draft response, we can set up meetings/calls to discuss the draft, or take any other actions you recommend. John, David, and Steve will already be participating in a Bristol Bay meeting together on May 20 (2 PM ET), so perhaps we can get early direction from you then.

Thanks, Kate and Palmer

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